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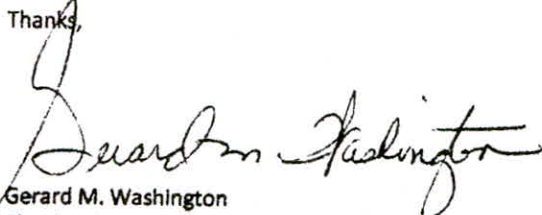
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Your Honor, my name is Gerard Washington, and I am the Chaplain at the Howard County Detention Center in Jessup, MD where Kevin Brooks has been an inmate for a least two years. Very rarely do I send a letter to a judge for an inmate, but Mr. Brooks has been a model inmate. He did not come to me asking for a letter of recommendation, I went to him and told him I would write one for him. This is the first time I've gone to an inmate and that is because Mr. Brooks is truly doing things to turn his life around. I am quite sure Howard County Detention Center has not had a problem with him. Mr. Brooks is a constant participant in the Christian services at the jail. He has completed a bible study correspondence course where he received a certificate and a Study Bible. Not too many inmates do that. He has also been through Celebrate Recovery, which is a 12- step program that deals with a person's hurts, habits, and hang-ups and he has received certificates for that. He is truly a candidate for mercy.

Thanks,


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